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SUBJECT: UGANDA: RENTAL OF US EMBASSY

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA CONCERNING RENTAL OF PART OF THE US EMBASSY.

BEGIN TEXT

RE: SUB-LEASE OF 7TH FLOOR OF US EMBASSY TO DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES IN UGANDA

1. THE PERMANENT DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES IN UGANDA, MR. E. BRIZIO, ASKED THIS EMBASSY IF HIS DELEGATION CAN RENT THE 7TH FLOOR OF US EMBASSY IN EMBASSY HOUSE. DELEGATION IS IN UGANDA UNDER LOME CONVENTION FOR PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS IN ORDER TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT AID PROJECTS UNDER SAID CONVENTION.

MR. BRIZIO IS PLANNING TO MAINTAIN A STAFF OF ABOUT FIVE EUROPEANS, THREE UGANDANS AND SEVERAL MORE UGANDANS AS OFFICE PERSONNEL. HE ALSO WISHES TO USE THE FURNITURE OF 7TH FLOOR (US EMBASSY IS STILL FULLY FURNISHED). MR. BRIZIO IS WILLING TO PAY HALF OF THE RENT AND ALSO A CERTAIN AMOUNT FOR THE USE OF FURNITURE.

2. THIS EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION THAT THE 7TH FLOOR IS UNCLASSIFIED

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SUB-LEASED TO DELEGATION OF THE EC COMMISSION AND EVEN

SUPPORTS REQUEST FOR SECURITY REASONS. IN CASE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD AGREE TO SUB-LEASE, FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE SUGGESTED:

- (A) SUB-LEASE FOR ONE YEAR AND SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL FOR SIX MONTHS EACH. LONGER TERMS COULD GIVE IMPRESSION THAT AMERICANS WILL NOT REOPEN EMBASSY FOR SOME TIME. THIS MIGHT CREATE NERVOUSNESS AMONG AMERICANS IN UGANDA AND IRRITATE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT.
- (B) DIPLOMATIC CLAUSE FOR TERMINATION OF LEASE BY BOTH SIDES ON TWO MONTH'S NOTICE FROM BEGINNING OF CONTRACT.
- (C) LEASE OF FURNITURE, NO SALE, BECAUSE OF REASONS UNDER (A).
- (D) THE EC COMMISSION PAYS HALF OF THE RENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT IN US DOLLARS.
- (E) THE EC COMMISSION TAKES OVER ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEASE. END TEXT. CASH

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